

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application, with Claims 1, 6, 10, 15 and 16 being the independent claims.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner has rejected the Claims as follows. Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,931,263 to *Boucher et al.* (hereinafter, *Boucher*) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,639 to *Goldberg et al.* (hereinafter, *Goldberg*) and U.S. Patent No. 5,956,681 to *Yamakita*. Claims 15-24 have been allowed.

Regarding the §103(a) rejection of Claims 1-14, the Examiner contends that the combination of *Boucher*, *Goldberg* and *Yamakita* teaches, suggests or renders obvious each and every element of independent Claims 1, 6 and 10.

The present invention is directed to a mobile communication terminal capable of speech recognition that includes a speech processing unit, a speech recognition unit, a speech information managing database, a control unit and a display unit, and a method for utilizing the same.

In *Boucher*, a system and method for associating text with a voice command and entering said associated text into a portable electronic device is disclosed. In particular, the system includes a software portion that allows a user of the electronic device to enter text strings into a memory associated with the portable device and to record a voice utterance for storage in a memory. This system is then able to automatically associate the voice utterance with the appropriate entered string, enabling a user to enter text information into a communication message using voice recognition.

Goldberg discloses a method and apparatus for providing notification of pre-established shorthand notation where a user who enters information in longhand fashion is reminded that such

information may also be accessed by entering a shorthand counterpart. The user may speak input identifiers into a telephone, and the system produces recognized identifiers in the form of digital codes that correspond to the vocally provided information.

Yamakita discloses techniques for recognizing communication speech data input from a mobile terminal and generating text data formatted on the basis of a speech recognition result.

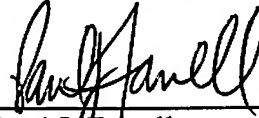
Regarding the rejection of Claims 1, 6 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), Claims 1, 6 and 10 have been amended to include allowable subject matter from Claim 16. More specifically, the amendments recite that when one of the detected items is selected, it is recognized that detailed information for the selected item has been input as character information, and the corresponding items if detected and a message including the detailed information are displayed. In an Office Action dated January 12, 2007, the Examiner admits that *Boucher* alone or in combination with other prior art of record fails to disclose the steps of determining whether items corresponding to the recognized speech information are detected, displaying the corresponding items, if detected, and when one of the displayed items is selected, recognizing that detailed information for the selected item has been input and displaying a message including the selected detailed information. Accordingly, because the combination of *Boucher*, *Goldberg* and *Yamakita* fails to teach each and every element of amended Claims 1, 6 and 10, amended Claims 1, 6 and 10 are allowable over the combination of *Boucher*, *Goldberg* and *Yamakita*.

Regarding Claims 2-5, 7-9 and 11-14, while not conceding the patentability of the dependent claims, *per se*, Claims 2-5, 7-9 and 11-14 are also allowable for at least the above reasons. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that Claims 1-14 are allowable over the combination of *Boucher*, *Goldberg* and *Yamakita*, and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-24 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone

conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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